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GENEROSITY and FRENCHERY displayed, said to be a real Story of a young Gentleman, under the fictitious Name of ARDELIO.

THE life of *Ardelio* was conformable to the strictest maxims of truth and reason. He never knew the blessings of a mother, who died in child bed of him. His Father surviv'd to the 18th year of *Ardelio*'s age, and bequeathed him a fortune of 10,000 *l.* Being apprentice to his father at his decease, and having serv'd but little more than half his time, he chose to compleat the term with the person who was left his guardian; during which he contracted a most passionate love for a young lady in the neighbourhood, of admired beauty, and not inferior to him in point of circumstances. She received his addresses with all proper encouragements, and his first and last entertainment every day, was to revolve in his mind ideal scenes of his future felicity. A person who had serv'd apprenticeship with *Ardelio*, under his uncle, perceiving his generous disposition, resolved to attempt raising a fortune for himself at *Ardelio*'s hazard, who unhappily believing this perfidious man had for him the regard he pretended, entrusted him with 4000 *l.* on his bond, to be employ'd in a certain branch of traffick. The scheme proposed became abortive, but the truth was conceal'd from *Ardelio*, under pretence that the produce was not to be remitted home till 3 years, at the expiration of which term it would not fail to appear with immense profits; and then ample acknowledgments were promis'd by this miscreant; but, as advantage to himself was no part of *Ardelio*'s inducement, only the hope of benefiting his friend, so the same unaccountably precipitate principle of generosity prevailed with him, at the solicitation aforementioned, to risque a cargo of equal value the second year. This was politically intended for sale on a short credit, to cover the disappointment that attended the first voyage, which prov'd a losing one; but this second cargo had the misfortune of falling into the ravenous hands of pyrates resulting from the first. *Ardelio* was still made to believe, would compensate the miscarriage of this adventure, to be put where he was at first. A third cargo was fitted out, the money at least for that purpose issued by *Ardelio*, but neither the real event of the first, nor of this appeared, till the death of this infamous wretch, who put an end to his life within four months after obtaining this last confidence. *Ardelio* was given to understand, by a paper left under his betrayer's hand writing, that the first voyage had actually incurred a debt, and that the value of the latter was unfortunately shipwreck'd at *W——'s Ch-r-l-te H—e*, in a desperate attempt to retrieve all at the gaming tables.

Two thousand pounds was now the whole of *Ardelio*'s fortune, who had the mortification to find himself treated first with coldness, and afterwards with all the cruel insolence of contempt, by the father of his injured *Belinda*, who, by his tyranny was sacrificed in the 20th year of her age to a wealthy dotard of 72.

Ardelio heard the pointed intelligence with a mind truly heroick, tho' he suffer'd upon this occasion all that a soul of the tenderest sensibility could endure; but never permitted a curse to escape him on the perfidy of his betrayer, who left a widow and two children oppressed with all the miseries of wretchedness and contempt. *Ardelio*, by a private hand, sent 100 *l.* to their relief, but forbad that they should be told from whence this supply proceeded, lest gratitude to her injured benefactor should oppress the mind of this unhappy woman. A disorder invincible by art, succeeded to *Ardelio*'s loss of *Belinda*: Anxiety to conceal it from his friends obliged him to put on the air of gaiety whenever a silent concern spoke their apprehensions; but, within 3 months he was obliged to resign what at first appear'd only a slight indisposition, treated as a serious matter by a physician, with whom he consulted, and who frankly told him a short reprieve was all he must reckon upon. Two other persons, with myself, were present at this solemn interview, and the only sorrowful auditors of this melancholy sentence. *Ardelio* receiv'd it without the least emotion, and smiling, demanded *What our tears meant? since they only could give a man disturbance who had nothing to hope from this world, and nothing to fear in the next.* He was visited, during the last six weeks of his life, only by myself, and two other particular friends, one of whom would often be gratifying a peevish humour, by insinuations to the prejudice of mankind; particularly once he said to *Ardelio*, that surely now he must be convinc'd of what he never yet would acknowledge a truth, That depravation had over-spread the human species! Indelible be my remembrance of his reply, who, with a sweetness rather to be conceiv'd than express'd, thus delivered himself.

"Your virtue, *Severus*, would sit upon you with much better grace, if you were more favourable in your allowances to the frailty of human nature; since from frailty alone, results many an action that over-delicate virtue imputes to a principle of inveteracy. The most cordial pleasure of my declining life (next to the joys of conscious integrity) is to contemplate the general concurrence of mankind, for advancing one another's and the publick welfare. The injuries I have sustained do but prove, that one man has profaned the sacred name of friendship, which is no more an argument against the species in general, than the promiscuous distribution of evil to the just, with men of a contrary character, proves the Governor of the universe to be a malevolent being. Objects appear to us discoloured by the medium thro' which we view them; but 'tis the property of judgment to rectify the mistaken evidence of prepossession: and the very genius of that religion we profess, to impute every doubtful action of other men to the most favourable principle it will admit of. 'Tis disingenuous, dear *Severus*, to affirm, that nature delights in monstrous productions, because prodigious births have *sometimes* happened."

This was *Ardelio*'s last opportunity of vindicating the injur'd dignity of human nature; an interval of 4 days between which and death he employed in the most endearing offices of friendship; and in the last moments of his life, embracing me, utter'd this tender adieu:

"Were heaven a place of less joy than it is, I should wait with impatience your arrival, there to be again united in a bond of friendship, that death can never vacate, tho' for a short season, it may dissolve."

Ardelio dying without any relations, many of his friends concluded that he would bequeath what he possessed to some publick charity; But how great was their surprize to find, after legacies of 50 *l.* to each of his servants, a paragraph in the following words?

I bequeath to Mrs. relict of my once friend in profession, the residue of my fortune, which I hope will set her above the need of pity from those who make it a point of honour (tho' not in the highest degree) to insult with contempt the widow and orphan of the husband and parent upon the innocent widow and children. Could I leave any stronger evidence than this, of my desire that her husband's unnatural treatment of me should be for ever buried in oblivion, to do it would be but to fulfil the duties of a christian, and to gratify the most forcible propension of my nature.

The person mentioned in the former part of this epistle is since embezzled and dissipated, to the amount of Ardelio's fortune.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered Inwards.*

Ship Mary, Lewis Tomson, and
Ship Clarina, William Readhead, from *Marseilles.*
Snow Pembrook, John Harris, from *Georgia.*
Brigt. Antigua Packet, Archibald Dalley, from Antigua.
Brigt. Jane, Isaac Hardman, from St. Kitts.
Brigt. Nancy, Thomas Potts, from Boston.
Brigt. [illegible], John Robinson, from Montserrat.
Brigt. Dolphin, James Burchall, from Jamaica.
Brigt. Charming Polly, Joseph Faulkener, from Anguilla.
Sloop Victory, Ephram Carpenter, from Rhode-Island.
Schooner Robert & Fanny, Aaron Robert Locklon, and
Schooner Charming Molly, John Drisco, from *St. Augustine.*
Sloop Isabella, Joseph Cox, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Ruby, Stephen Stidwell, and
Snow Mary Anne, William Campell, for London.
Sloop Pradilana, James Powell, for Lisbon.
Ship Clarina, William Readhead,
Ship Carolina, William Keigwin,
Ship Anne, John Spurrier,
Ship Mary, Lewis Thomson,
Ship Nancy, Thomas Coatam,
Ship Priscilla, John Brown, and
Snow Pembrook, John Harris, for Cowes.
Billander Vernon, John Thompson, for Poole.
Brigt. Dolphin, James Burchall, for New York.
Sloop Isabella, Joseph Cox, for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Dumond, Peter Lebesquet, and
Ship [illegible], Henry Browning, to London.
Ship Patience, Hugh Steel,
Ship Patience & Margaret, John Govan, and
Ship George-Town Galley, Thomas Crosthwaite, to Cowes.
Ship Griffin, Joseph Arthur, to *Portugal.*
Snow Lamb, Timothy Annyon, to Liverpoole.
Ship Port-Merchant, Walter Prank, to *Oporto.*
Brigt. Henry, Othniel Pat, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Anne & Mary, Nathaniel Bell, to Bermuda.
Sloop Nonpareil, Henry Dickenson, and
Brigt. Archibald, Robert Watsone, to Barbados.
Schooner Friendship, William Hume, and
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, to *St. Augustine.*
Schooner Charming Peggy, Michael Roche, to Cape-Fear.

EXPORTED from this Town, since the first of *November* 1749.

Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 18,485 Barrels.
Pitch, 1,578 Barrels.
Tar, 963 Barrels.
Turpentine, 170 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 97 Hhds.
Furrs, 20,900 lb.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent. 60*s.*
Pitch 60*s.*
Tar, 55*s.*
Turpentine, 12*l.* 6 to 15*l.*
Rosin, 12*s.*
Pork, 9*l.*
Deer, per Barrel, 3*l.* 10
Cypress Shingles, 4*l.* per M.
Bricks, 5*l.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. none.
Barrel ditto, white Oak, none.
Ditto, red Oak, none.
Hogshead ditto, none.
Pine Plank, *per* C. Feet, 3*l.*
Cypress ditto, none.
Pine Planting, 3*l.*
Cypress ditto, none.
Pine Inch Boards, 55*s.*
Cypress ditto, none.
Pine Feather-Edge, 30*s.*
Cypress ditto, none.
Deer Skins, *per lb.* 15 to 16*s.*
Good Indico, 20*s.*
Tann'd Leather, 3*s.*
Corn, *per* Bushel, 10*s.* 6
Peas, 10*s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO be Hir'd or sold, a new pettiaugua well fitted, that will carry 50 barrels of rice. Enquire of *Samuel Jones* or *William Scott.*

THE Subscriber intending to open a school, for young ladies to board, or by the day, in the house lately possessed by Mr. *Baron*, next door to Mrs. *Campbell's*, all children that shall be put under her care, will be properly instructed, by

Abigail Dymond.

TO be Sold at public vendue, on thursday the 8th day of *March* next, for 6 months credit, paying interest, and giving satisfactory security, a parcel of land belonging to the late mr. *Peter Valleporteux* deceas'd, adjoining mr. *Motte's* near *Gray's* ferry, the front of which on the river will be devided into three lots, half a mile in depth, and 5 chain in width, which abound with springs of excellent water very convenient for supplying the shipping in the harbour. The land back of the said lots, containing about 292 acres, well timber'd, will be sold entire, and also one other parcel adjoyning young mr. *Burkstaler*, containing about 135 acres, seized on execution by *Rawlins Lowndes*, Pr. Marl.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mr. *Gabriel Laban*, store-keeper at *Stone*-landing, are hereby desired to discharge their respective debts, on or before the 25th of *March* next, and all persons who have any demands on the said Estate, are desired to send in their accompts properly attested to *John Colleton*, Esq; executor.

AND on monday the 19th of *February* next, will be sold at publick vendue, at the house where the said *Mr. Laban* late lived, all his goods and stock in trade, being an assortment of most sorts of goods usually sold in stores, some negroes, one a good cook, horses, &c. All purchasers for 5*l.* and under, to pay on delivery of the goods, and all upwards, (if desirous) to have credit to the 1st of *February* next, paying interest and giving such security as shall be approved of. If the weather should prove bad, it will be the next fair day after.

N.B. Nothing to be removed, or the property to be altered, 'till the money is paid or security given.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Stephen Miller* deceas'd, either by bond, note, or book debt, are desired forthwith to pay or settle the same, on or before the 25th of *March* next, and all those that have any demands on the said estate, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, to *Stephen & John Miller* executors. All persons indebted to *Walter Dunbar* late of this province, either by bond, note, &c. are also desired to settle with the said *Stephen Miller*. Who has to dispose of, two valuable tracts of land, one containing 550 acres, joining lands of *Paul Trapier* Esq; in *Prince Frederick's* parish, the other containing 640 acres, joining lands of Mr. *John & Joseph Dutargue* in *Prince George's* parish. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said tracts of land, may treat with *Stephen Miller* in *St. Thomas & Dennis* parish.

THE Subscriber will sell 1500 acres of land near the *Horse shoe*, either in two or three tracts, all very pleasantly situated, and need no other recommendation, than they are not inferior (for rice and corn) to any lands in those parts, and have the greatest advantage of reserve of water.

Roger Saunders.

To be Sold at auction, on wednesday the 7th day of *March* next, at the usual place in *Charles-Town*, 8 valuable negroes belonging to the estate of *Gasper Pinsodee* deceased, amongst which are two very good shoe-makers, a good house-wench, and some girls; also some household furniture and plate. Twelve months credit will be given for the negroes, paying interest and giving security to *Francis Holmes*, Executor.

N.B. The property of the Negroes not to be alter'd until security given.

Taken up by *Peter Buckholts*, on the north side of *Lynch's* creek, a black horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder DI, and on the mounting buttock [illegible]. The owner may have him, first proving his right, and paying the charges.

William Fleming.

Stolen or stray'd, from my plantation on *Charles-Town* neck, about six weeks ago, a bay gelding, that is a natural pacer, and a grey gelding that has been used to the barrels, which has a blemish in one eye, both branded on the mounting buttock A. Also stolen out of my fish ponds on said plantation, a short (but very broad) canow, which has a rend in the bow. Whoever will restore the geldings to the subscriber, shall receive a suitable reward to the trouble they are at; and if any person will discover who carried away my canow, on the villain being detected, they shall receive ten pounds reward.

George Austin.

AS we propose to break up store, this is to give public notice, that we shall sell goods at the lowest rate, and will make great allowances for ready money.

Alexander Cramond, & Comp.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, to all such Persons as may at any Time do him the Favour to employ him as a Factor for the Sale of *COUNTRY PRODUCE*, that he shall endeavour to give them Satisfaction therein, and also make good to them all bad Debts he may contract in the Course of such Business.

BENJAMIN ROMSEY.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Thursday the 15th of *February*, by the subscriber, who intends for *London* as soon as his affairs are settled, at the plantation in *Christ-Church* parish whereon he now dwells, a valuable parcel of slaves. Also the said plantation, containing 1019 acres of land, good for corn, indico and rice. It is well timbered with the best sort of pine trees for sawing. There is also on it, a great quantity of oak, hickery, tupelo, &c. with plenty of live-oaks: It is an extraordinary good range for cattle, and a good place for making lime, being near the sea side, about a mile from a landing and 9 or 10 from *Charles-Town*. The conditions of the sale are, credit to the first of *January* next, paying interest from the day of sale and giving such security as shall be approved of by

Levi Durand.

N.B. The property not to be alter'd till the Purchase money is paid, or security for it is given.

Stray'd out of Doct. *Brisbane's* pasture, in *March* last, a sorrel horse, 13 or 14 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a switch tail, and branded *PN* in one on the off buttock) a has a little swaid back, with a sett-saft on it, supposed to be rowelled with white hairs. Whoever brings him to me at *French Santee*, or to mr. *Hugh Ferguson* at *Beach-Hill*, shall have 5 l. reward.

Benjamin Pitrdriand

To be Sold by the subscriber, on wednesday the 28th instant, at the plantation of the late mr. *Narbanl Fuller* deceased, on *Wiley-River*, (if it be a fair day, otherwise on the first fair day following) a choice parcel of slaves, among them a very good cooper, and cook wench, a pair of sawyers, a parcel of corn, stock of cattle, a likely pacing stallion, some breeding mares, sheep, hogs, plantation tools, *&c.* The purchasers may have one, two or three years credit, paying legal interest, and giving such security as shall be approved of. All sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down.

Sarah Fuller, Executrix.

All persons having any demands on the said estate, are desired to send in their accompts properly attested.

Whereas the subscriber is determined to break up his store here, and depart this province in *March* next, he will continue to sell (till that time) at as low rates as they can be imported, for ready money, sundry kinds of fresh dry goods, proper for this place. Also a small parcel of bread and flour, just imported from *New-York*. ☞ And desires all persons any ways indebted to him, to discharge, or at least settle the same, before the 10th of *March*, being determined to sue those that neglect so to do, by the next return day. Those to whom he is indebted, may receive payment as soon as their accompts are brought to

Thomas Reeves.

Lately arrived from *Paris* (by Way of *London*)

J. Quash, Stay-maker,

WHO makes and sells all sorts of stays, jumps or corcets, children's coats, slips and slip-stays, all after the best and newest fashions, and at reasonable rates. He may be found at Mr. *Henderson's* butcher at the upper end of Broad-street.

Mr. *Isaac Dauerville* advertises a brown bay gelding, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on his off shoulder with 69, hath a large star in his forehead, and several saddle spots on his withers. Whoever owns said gelding, may have him again paying the lawful charges, and proving his property before me

John Gerrard.

Run away from the Subscriber, a negro Fellow named *Adam*, about 27 years of age, lately belonged to mr. *John Vaux*, had on when he went away crocus trowsers, and a red jacket sleeveless, and has been seen between this and the quarter-house. Whoever brings him to his master in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5 *l.* reward.

Thomas Peacock.

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

DRAGON,

GEORGE SPENCER Master.

WILL certainly sail by the 10th of *March* next; For Freight or Passage, treat with *John Shelton*, or with said Master, whose Ship now lies at *Fraser's* Wharff.

To be Sold by the subscriber, a tract of land in the parish of *Prince George Winyaw*, containing 500 acres of good rice and high land, situate on the river 5 miles below *George-Town*, and joining land grave *Smith's* barony. Treat with *John Waters*, or *William Screven* on *James-Island*.

Run away from the subscriber, a negro wench, named *Maria*, belonging formerly to *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; Whoever brings her to her master in *Union-street*, shall have a handsome reward.

William Shepard.

To be Sold, at low prices, a parcel of fine orange trees, (4 years old next spring) in *Colleton*-square. Enquire of

Gabriel Guignard.

Imported by *Daniel Laroche* & Company, in the Ship *Greenwich*, Capt. *Edward Randolph*, several *Palatines*, Passengers, and *English* Servants, among whom are variety of handy Tradesmen, whose Times will be disposed of on the easiest Terms for ready Money. Attendance will be given from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the old Free School, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, at one of the back Stores of Mr. *Sinclair* on the Bay, by *David Montaigut*, and *Glen & Cooper*. The said Ship will take in Freight for *London*, *Holland* or *Hamburgh*. Whoever will Ship on board her may treat with *David Montaigut* at Mr. *Rice Price's*, or with Capt. *Edward Randolph* at Mr. *John Sinclair's*.

The *Proprietors* of the SUGAR-HOUSE

Hereby give Notice,

THAT they have now ready for sale, SINGLE REFINED SUGAR, BROWN CANDY, and TREACLE much superior to any *Melasses*. ——— As the goods are not inferior to what are usually imported here, and as the *Proprietors* propose to sell cheaper (to those who take a quantity) than the prices have usually been, therefore, that they may be the better enabled to do this, they intend to deal only for READY MONEY.

☞ The goods, for convenience of sale, are brought down to *KENNAN & CAMPBELL's* store in *Broad-street*.

On Tuesday the 27th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of the late *John Terwerth* deceased, all the real and personal estate of the said *John Terwerth*. The conditions will be published the day of sale, by

Mary Terwerth, Administratrix.

To be hir'd out, a negro woman that can cook, wash, and iron. Enquire of the Printer.

PATIENCE the Wife of *William Savage* of *Charles-Town*, Mariner, having eloped from her said Husband: All Persons whatsoever are hereby forbid to trust, or deal with her, in his Name; for he will pay no debts by her so contracted, from this 5th Day of *February* 1749-50.

William Savage.

To be Sold at public Vendue, in *George-Town*, on *Wednesday* the 7th of *March* next, all the real and personal estate of *William Brown* deceased, late of *Winyaw*, consisting of a tract of 500 acres, of good rice swamp, and corn and indigo land, situate about 2 miles from *Black-mingo* bridge; a choice parcel of good slaves, amongst which are, a good cooper and several house wenches; a stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and all other the goods of the said deceased: For 12 months credit, paying lawful interest from the day of sale, and giving satisfactory security to

Alexander Brown, Executor.

N.B. All persons that have any demands on the said estate, are hereby desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, by the above day, to the said executor.

THE Subscriber desires all persons that have any demands on him, to bring in their accompts, to the house of mr. *Peter Bathe* Perike-maker in *Broad-street*, that they may be discharged.

Mungo Graham.